



# News Release

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## Dry Edible Pea & Lentil Acreage

### North Dakota

**Dry edible pea** planted area in North Dakota is estimated at 490,000 acres, the same as last year but down from 520,000 acres in 2008, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. The record high was set in 2006 at 610,000 acres. Dry edible pea acreage estimates were added to the program in 1998 when 100,000 acres were planted. Harvested acreage is estimated at 480,000, also the same as last year but below the 500,000 acres estimated in 2008. The record high was 590,000 acres harvested in 2006.

**Lentil** planted area is estimated at 240,000 acres, up from last year's record high of 165,000 acres. This is the second consecutive year with an increase, with both years having set state records for planted acres. Lentil acreage estimates were added to the program in 1998 when 22,000 acres were planted. Harvested acreage is estimated at 235,000, up from 164,000 acres last year and also a record high, if realized.

### United States

**Dry edible pea** planted area is estimated at 869,000 acres, up 4 percent from the March *Prospective Plantings*, but virtually unchanged from 2009. Area for harvest, at 842,900 acres, is 1 percent above a year ago.

**Lentil** planted area is estimated at 655,000 acres, up 28 percent from the March *Prospective Plantings* and 58 percent above 2009. If realized, this will be the largest planted acreage since records at the U.S. level began in 1986. Harvested area is estimated at 639,000 acres, up 57 percent from last year.

**Dry Edible Peas and Lentils: Area Planted and Harvested by State  
and United States, 2009-2010**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	Forecasted 2010
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<b>Dry Edible Peas<sup>1</sup></b>				
North Dakota	490.0	490.0	480.0	480.0
Idaho	42.0	60.0	41.0	59.0
Montana	240.0	240.0	226.0	226.0
Oregon	6.3	9.0	5.9	7.9
Washington	85.0	70.0	85.0	70.0
United States	863.3	869.0	837.9	842.9
<b>Lentils</b>				
North Dakota	165.0	240.0	164.0	235.0
Idaho	53.0	80.0	52.0	79.0
Montana	122.0	260.0	116.0	250.0
Washington	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
United States	415.0	655.0	407.0	639.0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas.